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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

For CH 684 576 A, enclosed is an English-language translation of an International Preliminary Examination Report from the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof.

Applicants also believe that WO 93/04780 A1 is an application related to CH 684 576 A. An English language Abstract is provided with WO 93/04780 A1.

For CH 640 750 A5, this reference is mentioned in the second paragraph on page 1 of the originally-filed specification.


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